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DEFENDS THE WEST
AGAINST A CHARGESENATOR ALLEN ADDRESSES
THE SENATE.

He Denies That There Is Any Sentiment In Favor of Repudiation—Little Accomplished In the House—Secretary Carlisle's Statement—General News From the Capital.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The final vote on the immigration bill will be taken in the senate next Thursday at 4 p.m. Little doubt is entertained as to the passage of the measure, and as it already has passed the house it will be in conference before the holidays.

Mr. Allen's speech protesting against intemperate criticism of populism in Nebraska led to a passage between him and Mr. Hoar. In the course of Mr. Allen's remarks he paid a glowing tribute to William J. Bryan as the foremost citizen of Nebraska, and the greatest orator since the days of Webster and Clay. Later in the day Mr. Chandler and Mr. Mitchell had a good-natured encounter.

Senator Teller (Col.) made his appearance on the floor of the senate for the first time since the session opened. Mr. Teller was cordially greeted by his associates on both sides of the chamber.

Senator Allen addressed the senate on a resolution introduced by himself last week declaring the inviolability of contracts. He said that neither Kansas, Nebraska nor any other state which had returned Populist electors was on that account to be classed as revolutionary and regardless of the sacred nature of legal contracts and obligations. He assured eastern stockholders in western railroads that they had nothing to fear, and said western judges were equal in justice and intelligence to those of the east, and would hold the balance fairly between residents and non-residents.

Mr. Peffer added a defense of Kansas against the attacks prevalent in the east that contract liabilities were being violated. He paid a high tribute to the integrity of his state. The resolution was then referred to the judiciary committee.

Senator Chandler and Mr. Mitchell (rep., Ore.) had a brief tilt at 2 o'clock, when the resolution for the election of United States senators by popular vote came up as the special order. Mr. Chandler said he hoped this "populist proposition" had had its day, and he was surprised to hear it urged by the Oregon senator. When it came to a vote he hoped to see "McKinley republicans, silver republicans, Bryan democrats and Palmer-Buckner democrats all vote against this plan, leaving only the populists to support it."

Mr. Mitchell dissented from the idea that this was a "populist proposition." It had come from a republican committee, and would, he believed, receive more than one-half the republican votes of the senate. Mr. Mitchell said the resolution could go over, but he would urge it to a vote at the first opportunity.

Senator Peffer introduced a comprehensive resolution for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report on the establishment of a permanent monetary system. The commission as proposed is to consist of one gold Democrat, one Republican, one Democrat and one Populist, those to select a fifth person of recognized learning in finance. They are to be appointed by the President; to sit in New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Denver and New Orleans; to receive \$400 per month each; to conclude their investigations within twelve months. The resolution proposes an appropriation of \$50,000 for the commission.

CARLISLE GIVES REASONS.

Not Prepared to Order the Issue of Gold Certificates.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Secretary Carlisle has written a letter in reply to one on behalf of the Boston banks asking for the issue of gold certificates under the authority granted in section 12 of the act of July 12, 1882. The secretary says:

"I am not yet prepared to give the necessary order. It has been the experience of the department in the past that the normal increase of the gold reserve caused by the exchange of paper currency for gold is checked by the issue of gold certificates, and, in fact, upon various occasions, considerable amounts of gold have been withdrawn by the presentation of notes for redemption and immediately redeposited in exchange for gold certificates. Moreover, the house of representatives of the LIIIId congress, at its third session, passed a bill discontinuing their issue entirely, and it is the intention of the department to present the subject again at an early date. As the amount of the gold reserve is largely determined from time to time to the available amount of paper in circulation it seems inadvisable, at this time especially, to increase the volume of that currency by the issue of gold certificates."

RESOLUTIONS IN THE SENATE.

Morgan and Call Introduce Measures Regarding Cuba.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Among the resolutions introduced in the senate Monday was one by Senator Morgan of Alabama, calling upon the President to send to the senate copies of papers relating to Cuban affairs, which were

referred to in the recent report of Secretary Olney. Mr. Call (Dem.) of Florida presented three separate resolutions. One denounced the killing of Gen. Antonio Maceo. The three resolutions were referred, without comment, to the committee on foreign relations.

There was much talk about the house that there should be an investigation of the circumstances of Maceo's death, but congress could hardly conduct a satisfactory inquiry even if it had the authority for such a proceeding under international law. It is quite probable that the state department will be called upon to furnish all the information it has concerning the affair.

Proceedings in the House.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Beyond agreeing to a resolution for a two weeks' holiday recess beginning Dec. 22, the proceedings in the house Monday were almost entirely devoid of public interest. The house voted on the Morse bill to amend the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia, which was the pending question when the house adjourned on Thursday. The vote resulted 132 to 31. Mr. Hull (rep., Iowa), chairman of the committee on military affairs, reported the army appropriation bill. At 4 o'clock the house adjourned.

Expect Deficiencies.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The secretary of the treasury sent to congress estimates of deficiencies in appropriations amounting to \$6,691,632 required to meet urgent demands of the government for the service of the current and prior fiscal years. The secretary has also sent to congress a statement of receipts and expenditures for the government for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896, including the postal service. The total receipts as reported were \$409,475,408, and the expenditures \$434,678,654.

Consider Bimetallic Proposition.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The committee of the republican caucus to consider a bimetallic proposition held a meeting Monday and informally discussed the subject, coming to no definite conclusion. Senator Hoar, a member of the committee, gave the other members some points from his investigations of bimetallism abroad.

Hearings On the Tariff.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The ways and means committee of the house decided to begin hearings on the tariff Dec. 28, and continue them for two weeks. Persons who desire to present written statements in respect to any schedule may forward the same to the clerk of the committee at any time prior to the closing of the hearings.

Would Amend the Constitution.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Representative Treloar of Missouri has introduced a resolution to amend the constitution so as to lengthen the terms of office of the president and senators to eight years and of representatives to four years.

Lumber Dealers to Convene.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 15.—Over 150 delegates are here for the national convention of lumber interests. The lumber dealers of twenty-seven states responded to the call for a meeting. While the general interests of raw material in the lumber business will be discussed, the primary object of the convention is to secure such an organization as will secure a tariff on lumber from the next congress.

Germany Backing the Sultan.

London, Dec. 15.—The Chronicle's Rome correspondent reports that he hears that Lord Salisbury has asked Italy and Germany to state what their attitude would be in the event of armed intervention by England, France and Russia against Turkey. Italy, the correspondent adds, has promised her adhesion, but Germany has not replied to the question.

Cordage Trust to Be Reorganized.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 15.—Judge Taft of the United States circuit court issued an order dissolving the receivership of John J. Waterbury and William E. Strong of the United States cordage trust. It is said that the affairs of the trust are in good shape and a reorganization committee will be set to work upon them.

Chicago Reduces Street Car Fares.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The ordinance introduced in the city council providing that all street car companies shall sell six tickets for 25 cents and twenty-five tickets for \$1, with the same transfer facilities as at present, passed the city council at the meeting last night, and is now in the hands of the mayor for his signature.

Strong Regiment for Cuba.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 15.—The Cuban patriots are to be greeted soon by allies from the Great Mississippi Valley. A regiment 1,000 strong will leave New Orleans Friday for the island. Two hundred of these men are St. Louisans; the others come from East St. Louis and other points on the Illinois Central and Iron Mountain railroads.

Want Mulct Law Repealed.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 15.—A meeting of the temperance people of Iowa has been called in this city Dec. 29, having for its end the repeal of the present mulct law and the submission to a popular vote of the prohibition question, as was done in 1882.

LABOR FORCES MEET
AT CINCINNATI, O.CONVENTION OF AMERICAN
FEDERATION.

President Gompers' Annual Address Shows the Organization to Be in a Flourishing Condition—Treasurer's Report Very Satisfactory—What the Noted Leader Said.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 15.—The credentials committee was unable to make a general report to the American Federation of Labor convention Monday. Every delegate who had presented credentials was seated, with the exception of William C. Pomeroy, representing the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' National alliance.

Secretary Augustine McCraith's report showed that the receipts had increased 15½ per cent over last year, and that the general balance on hand



SAMUEL GOMPERS.

was 25 per cent greater. The balance on hand Nov. 1, 1895, was \$3,331.12; per capita tax, \$10,057.86; supplies, \$4,214.71; Federationist, \$1,917.61; advertisements in list of organizations, \$100; total \$19,621.30. Expenses, general, \$13,352.87; Federationist, \$2,100.08; total, \$15,452.95; balance on hand, \$4,168.35.

The report dealt at some length with strikes, lock-outs, etc., and gave their results. On the subject of organization the report says: "There have been 267 charters granted to local and federal labor unions, as against 141 last year. Eleven charters were granted to national unions. Twenty-three charters have been issued to central labor unions."

President Gompers' report in part was as follows:

"During the year the bill for amending the eight-hour law and making it apply to all governmental work, whether performed by the government direct, or by contract, has been introduced and referred to the committee on labor, whence the report is expected this session.

"The bill provides that officers of organizations of labor, in the performance of their duties, shall not be subject to injunction proceedings and thereby placed in a position contemptuous of the orders of the court; in other words, the 'contempt bill' has passed the senate and now awaits the action of the house.

"As per instructions, the executive council early set to work for the purpose of securing some concession for an eight-hour work day. A number of unions made the demand, and in many instances secured it by strikes. A much larger number, however, had the reduction conceded to them without even the necessity of ceasing their work. I recommend that a series of simultaneous mass-meetings be held by the wage-workers of the entire country, preferably on public holidays. The dates suggested are as follows: Feb. 22 (Washington's birthday), May 1, May 30 (Decoration day), July 4 (Independence day), Sept. 6 (Labor day), Nov. 24 (Thanksgiving evening); further meetings to be determined upon by the convention of 1897.

"In the very nature of our being, we are determined, as we are justly entitled, to demand a larger share in the product of our labor. We want peace, but we shall insist that peace shall be maintained consistent with the needs of our workers and those depending upon them. With organized labor corporations and unfair employers will soon realize that concessions will be less costly than conflict. We observe the effort in civilized nations to reach settlements of disputes by other means than a resort to arms. The same reasoning applies to the organization of labor and the employers of labor. Wealth, capital, are the arms of the employing class. The trade unions, with funds—the ammunition of labor—provided by the workers during periods of peaceful employment, are the arms of labor. Such a condition may mean practically armed peace, but that this is preferable to unarmed slavery no sincere lover of mankind and progress will dispute."

Many Steamers Are Overdue.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 15.—Quite a fleet of European steamers is now due at this port, and from the length of time some of the vessels have been out it is surmised they must be experiencing the same fearful weather encountered by the steamers lately arriving at New York. There is no apprehension felt for the safety of these steamers, the heavy weather easily accounting for their long passage.

Don Carlos Abdicates.

Madrid, Dec. 15.—A dispatch to the Imperial from Rome says that Don Carlos, the pretender to the throne of Spain, intends to abdicate his claim in favor of his son, Don Jaime. Don Jaime is past 26 years old, and was educated in England and Austria. He is serving as an officer in a Russian cavalry regiment, and is said to have hopes of Russian support for his pretensions to the throne of Spain.

Are After the Three Friends.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 15.—A special, received by the Citizen from Key West, says that the cruisers Newark and Raleigh have gone to capture the steamer Three Friends, which left Ferdinand with a cargo of arms and ammunition, besides about fifty Cubans to be landed in Cuba.

Seven Schooners Wrecked.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 15.—The mail steamer from the north reports that seven schooners were wrecked in last Wednesday's gale.

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NEWARK AND RALEIGH SUDDENLY GET ORDERS.

Startling Rumor That Their Destination Is Havana, Though This Is Denied at Washington—Latest News From Cuba—Fears For the Consulate Are Entertained.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 15.—The United States cruiser Newark was lying in dock, coaling, Monday, when suddenly this work was suspended, and she hurriedly put to sea without taking on board her full supply of fuel. Her destination is not known here, but it is reported that she is on her way to Havana.

Late in the day the United States cruiser Raleigh was unexpectedly ordered to proceed to sea. According to the gossip on the streets here, the members of the crew of the captured American schooner Competitor are to be executed at Havana to-day, and the Newark has been ordered there to stay the execution. No verification of the reports in circulation can be obtained here.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Inquiry here as to the movements of the United States cruisers Newark and Raleigh, whose sudden departure from Key West led to the rumor that they have gone to Havana, shows that the vessels are simply engaged in the enforcement of the neutrality laws, and are not at all likely to go near Havana.

The navy department has had a ship assigned to this service for nearly a year past, and the Newark, which has just arrived on the Florida coast, undertakes this duty as the relief of the Raleigh, which will soon come north.

FIRING NEAR HAVANA.

Rumors of Desultory Fighting Near the Cuban Capital.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 15.—A special to the Commercial-Tribune from Key West, Fla., says:

"Firing has been heard all day long west of Havana. Not steady, but desultory, as if a running fight were being had. Several companies of Spanish troops were sent out during the day in that direction, but no tidings had been received up to 7 p.m. of the results. On account of articles in the American press displeasing to Gen. Weyler, rules against correspondents have become more rigid and arbitrary, and American newspaper men here have trouble in getting at matters on the island. Energetic endeavors are being made to hunt out the correspondents of the New York junta in Havana. Weyler threatens to dispose of them summarily if caught. Over \$5,000 will be raised here and at Tampa this week for the New York junta."

Fears for the Consulate.

Havana, Dec. 15.—The United States consulate general in this city is under a special guard of armed policemen. This precaution is taken by the Spanish authorities, owing to the fear that the indignation expressed by the Spanish sympathizers against the United States would find vent in an attack upon the consulate. In the absence of Consul-General Fitzhugh Lee, the consulate is in charge of the vice-consul general, Mr. Joseph A. Springer.

Burn the Spanish Flag.

Marcus Hook, Pa., Dec. 15.—This little town was literally ablaze last night with indignation against Spain. Fully 2,000 citizens of the place and Chester held a parade. Speeches in denunciation of Spain were made, and an effigy of Weyler was rigged up on a pole, fired at from many revolvers and finally burned, together with a Spanish flag.

Gov. Morton Denies the Rumor.

New York, Dec. 15.—Gov. Morton denies explicitly that he has sent a message to President Cleveland suggesting that he invite President-elect McKinley to Washington for the purpose of conferring on the Cuban situation.

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TO FORM A BIG TRUST.

Germans Interested in the Sugar Industry Make Threats.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Unless relief can be had soon from the Reichstag the entire sugar industry of Germany is likely to be organized for self-protection into a gigantic syndicate or trust, with the purpose of regulating production and controlling prices.

This is the view of United States Consul Mason, at Frankfort, set in an elaborate report to the state department upon the present state of the sugar industry in Germany. Only last May a law was enacted to help out the sugar growers and makers, as this is now the only remaining field of profit for the

TALES OF OLD ROCK TOLD IN FEW WORDS

MUCH LIVE-STOCK RECEIVED
AT MILTON.

Was a Lively Week at the "College Village"—Milton Junction Leaf Warehouse Begin Business—Notes From Evansville, Indian Ford, Footville, Clinton and Other Places.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY.
W. W. CLARK, Manager,
Milton, Wis., Dec. 15, 1893.

Sold Much Live Stock.

There was a lively movement here in live stock last week. Prices showed little change, the market being more steady than for the preceding week, and good light hogs were firm at \$3 and heavy at \$2.80 at the close of the week. Shipments included three cars of hogs and one of cattle by Vincent & Haesenger, each car of hogs and cattle and three cars of cattle by Fetherston Brothers. Car load freight received during the week: Three cars of tobacco by Soverhill & Porter, one of sheep by Miller and two of coal by Saunders.

Held Christmas Bazaar.

The ladies of the Congregational church hold a Christmas bazaar at their church parlor this, Wednesday, afternoon and evening, and also tomorrow afternoon. Thursday evening an interesting program will be presented. In the bazaar will be found many useful and fancy articles suitable for holiday presents. Lunch will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock today at the very low figure of fifteen cents per plate. Put money in your purse and patronize the bazaar.

Two Runaway Accidents.

Miss Cora Clarke was the victim of a runaway accident Thursday, but fortunately escaped without injury, although the buggy was damaged. The same afternoon Dwight Clarke's horses ran from Fetherston's mill, where they were hitched, to the farm, but did no damage to himself or the carriage.

New Collecting Taxes.

Town Treasurer Tracy began collecting taxes at his office in this village on Monday. On Wednesdays and Saturdays he will be at Milton Junction. Mr. Tracy informs us that the percentage of tax is a trifle lower than it was last year, which will be good news to most people.

Plat to Open Warehouse.

J. L. and M. F. Green have purchased heavily of the new crop of tobacco and we are informed that a part of their purchase will be handled here, in which event there is likely to be a good demand for help. They expect to begin operation in January.

Funeral of Mrs. Dickhoff.

The funeral of Mrs. August Dickhoff, of Lima, who died on Thursday, took place Saturday at the house, the Lutheran clergyman from Whitewater officiating, and the remains were interred here. Mrs. Dickhoff was a victim of that dread disease, consumption.

Eagle Shot at the Lake.

Floyd Coon is mounting a very fine Golden eagle which was shot at Lake Koskong last Thursday by Ezra Williams. The eagle was stealing fish from Williams that lay on the ice and he felt justified in shooting the robber.

Change of Time.

A change of time took effect on this division of the St. Paul road Sunday. The only change of interest to the general public is in the night passenger going east which now leaves this station at 11:40 p. m. instead of 12:34 a. m.

Other News Notes.

An eastern gentleman has very generously presented to the Latin Department of Milton college several valuable works of reference.

Dr. J. H. Burdick is having trouble with his lungs, and is not able to ride, being obliged to confine himself to office practice at present.

Hon. Jeremiah Davis, of Rockford, Ill., has had erected in the village cemetery a neat stone to the memory of his parents.

Rev. D. K. Davis preached at the Seventh-day Baptist church Saturday morning in the absence of the pastor.

Prof. A. R. Crandall, of Alfred University, is expected home this week to spend the holidays with his family.

Mrs. Robert Skinner came down from Madison Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. C. B. Smith.

D. Y. Berkalew is under the doctor's care at the time we write, but is likely to be about again soon.

The winter term of Milton college begins today (Wednesday).

W. A. Thompson of Beloit, spent Friday and Saturday in town.

JUNCTION LEAF HOUSES START UP.

Many People Are Given Employment at the Tables—Other News.

Milton Junction, Dec. 15.—The warehouses opened Monday morning giving employment to quite a number of people in need of work. George Keith and family have moved back from Fort Atkinson into part of F. L. Burdick's house on Vernal avenue. Mr. Keith will work in the meat market. Mr. Mason and wife came near being asphyxiated with coal gas one night recently, but are recovering now. The high school students held a social at Archie Hadden's Saturday night. Ninety adults besides numerous children called on Pastor George W. Burdick last Saturday night, not a surprise party, but simply as a visit to show their friendly feeling and appreciation of his work here. Mr. Chase, a missionary from Africa, speaks at the Advent church one night this week. Mrs. Lassur is in quite poor health. Glenn Williams and Ella Frink of Albion, were in town

Saturday night and Sunday. Miss Frink has one more week of school to teach in this term. Mrs. Frank Geisler and son Clifford are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Oviatt. D. D. L. Burdick is visiting relatives at Colonia, Wis. Mrs. Cyrus Frink and Dea. Allen are in Farina, Ill., called there by the serious illness of Rev. John Hoffman.

Educational Day Entertainment Is Planned—Pastor Closes Year's Work.

Foothill, Dec. 15.—The C. W. B. M. Educational Day Entertainment at the Christian church last Sunday evening, was well attended. Effort had been made to prepare a good programme. The ladies quartette, the duet rendered by Mrs. Parmley and Mrs. Ogden, the solo by Miss Spencer and W. Hastings may be spoken of as being especially fine. Another year of work for the Master, with Rev. Spencer for pastor, is drawing to a close, a year burdened with joys and sorrows as deep as any that have gone before, yet it has proven successful, and the outlook is as bright as the promises of God.

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Edna Richmond of Lima, visited her grandparents here, this past week. News received from Mrs. Mary Babcock at Seattle, Wash., reports her having a very pleasant visit in a delightful country. E. D. Coon and Olive Hinkley start at 9 o'clock Tuesday for Monroe, to attend the Sixth District convention of the I. O. G. T. The session lasts two days. Fay Coon enters Milton college this term, which opens Saturday.

EVANSVILLE MAN AT REST

Funeral of A. C. Bates Held at That Place

—Other News Notes

Evansville, Dec. 15.—The funeral of A. C. Bates occurred at the Baptist church, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Bestor officiating. Mr. Bates was born in Brown county, June 17, 1824, and died at Evansville, Dec. 9, 1896. May 8, 1862 he married Mrs. Jane Bullard. Among the relatives who attended the funeral from a distance were Mrs. Matie Miles, Mrs. M. A. Norris and James Bates of Janesville, Mrs. Ella Champeny of Cockville, Will Bates of Beloit, and Martin Howard of Chicago. The ladies of this city will give a leap year party in Magee's hall, Friday evening, Dec. 18. On account of this dance, the first dance of the club series, which was to be given Dec. 17, has been postponed to some future date. The same orchestra that will play for the club parties will furnish the music for the leap year party. The orchestra consists of Professor Brown, Fred Warren and Mr. Green, of the Brodhead orchestra; and Messrs. Johnnie Johnson and Fred Smith, and Miss Cora Harris, of this city. It is expected that this party will be quite an affair, as it is the last party the ladies can give for eight years. Miss Eunice Goodrich and her clever company, gave two good entertainments here Friday and Saturday evenings. The pictures shown on a canvas from the vivoscope, the dancing and whistling were very fine. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, Jr., are rejoicing over the arrival of baby girls. Mrs. Nata Ballard is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Lawton, in Chicago. Miss Helen Brooks was up from Chicago a few days. Theodore Estes will soon move his household goods to Chicago, where he has secured employment in the Cornish Manufacturing Company. George Wolfe has recently purchased D. Van Patten's interest in the Columbia meat market, and will continue business at the old stand. Mrs. O'Connor, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Bishop, returned to Ripon, Saturday. Miss Burnham spent Saturday and Sunday in Madison. Misses Myra Mihill and Myra Crow were Janesville visitors, Saturday. Mrs. P. C. Wilder returned Saturday from attending the funeral of her uncle at Sun Prairie. Miss Emma Biglow has returned from her Chicago visit. Fred W. Tolles, of Milwaukee, visited relatives here Monday. Annie Axtell spent Monday in Brooklyn. Mrs. Black is still very sick, her sister, Mrs. Matteson, of Rockford is with her. Chas. C. Brink is not improving as rapidly as his friends wish. The ladies of the Congregational church will serve a chicken pie dinner at the city hall, New Years day. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hendrick moved to Janesville Monday. Mr. Hendrick is in the office of Sutherland & Nolan. They will be pleased to see their many friends at their new home on Lincoln street. Mrs. Purlington will remain a few days with them in Janesville. Over 3,000 head of sheep from Montana were received here the latter part of the week. Mrs. Agnes Shiveley returned Saturday from Minnesota, where she has been in the millinery business. Miss Cobb, of Sun Prairie, recently visited her friend, Mrs. Noyes. Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson, of Baraboo, visited the Austins, in this city, Thursday and Friday, and helped to celebrate William Austin's birthday. Mrs. Rev. W. W. Short who has been visiting her mother at Ripon, has returned to this city. Mrs. John Ring of Madison, spent the latter part of the week with Mrs. James Hoskins. Mrs. Ethel Frost and Maud Gillics spent Friday with friends in Beloit. Miss Vera Phifer is assisting in the Grange store, during the holiday trade. Henry Fellows spent Friday in Clinton Junction. Rev. J. E. Coley was in Watertown over Sunday. Mr. A. W. Dibble returned to Madison Monday noon. Mrs. Flora Winslow returned to her home in Chicago. The Ladies' Guild of St. John's church earned \$22 at their oyster supper, Thursday evening. Charles

church postponed their candy pull till some future date as there were several other entertainments last Thursday evening.

SOME NOTES FROM FOOTVILLE.

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UNCLE SAM'S DUTY TO HELP CUBANS

SO SAID MURAT HALSTEAD
LAST NIGHT.

Annexation, He Said, Was The Solution of the Difficulty, as People Feared Both the Spanish and the Insurgents—Spain Cannot Conquer the Patriots, He Insists.

Murat Halstead, fresh from his investigations in Cuba, told the Peoples' Lecture course audience last evening that Cuban annexation was Uncle Sam's duty.

Mr. Halstead went to Cuba unprejudiced—as he explained "uninformed." He was unbiased for he had no facts on which to found a judgment. He left the island after a thorough survey, fully satisfied that Cuba must become United States territory. His declarations to this effect were greeted by frequent applause.

Mr. Halstead's manner is not magnetic, and his talk last evening was general, of necessity, but it was full of significant facts, and gave much food for thought.

He indicated in a few words the natural richness of the beleaguered island and emphasized the fact that the island was once conquered for England by American troops and that having conquered it, we should never have allowed it to pass into the hands of Spain. He explained the present status of the rebellion and declared in substance:

Spain Cannot Win.

"Spain can never conquer the island. The Spanish troops are fed on imported food and could not last six weeks if blockaded. The United States run no risk of foreign interference should she take a hand in the Cuban controversy. The only precaution necessary would be to get our four little boats out of the Mediterranean—it would be a shame to have them caught—then we should blockade Cuba and in less than six weeks Cuba would be ours without a gun being fired. It would be purely a formal war."

Annexation Much Favored.

"The best view of Cuba and Moro castle," he declared, "is in leaving. Some day I hope to sail away from Cuba and see waving over Moro castle our glorious stars and stripes." [Applause.]

In answer to questions after the lecture, Mr. Halstead explained that the responsible business men of Cuba feared the success of the Spanish and insurgent forces almost equally. Neither element, it was believed, could give the island a satisfactory administration, and annexation to the United States was the one thing most desired.

ODD BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

TOYS, the latest kind at Lowell's. PRETTY china pieces at Lowell's PILLOW slips at Bort, Bailey & Co's. FANCY pieces of all kinds at Lowell's.

DAINTY china pieces for gifts, at Lowell's.

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BEST potatoes 25 cents, best onions 42 cents. Vankirk Grocery Co.

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A large line of English band bows, swell things. Make handsome Christmas presents, 25, 35 and 50 cents. T. J. Zeigler.

FOR SALE—300 bales extra choice timothy hay. If taken at store 45 cents. Delivered 50 cents. F. A. Taylor.

THE PROGRAMME FOR TONIGHT

OUTING Club party.

FEDERAL Labor Union.

KNIGHTS of the Maccabees.

CATHOLIC Order of Foresters.

THE Vitascope at the Myers Grand.

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And others.

Nice

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

SUITS ARE STOPPED
BY COUNCIL'S ORDER

THE WATER WORKS LITIGATION
IS ENDED.

Aldermen Vote to Discontinue Proceedings and Call for Lawyers' Bills, as the Election Settled the Matter—Other Work Done by the City Fathers.

Aldermen Hedges and Kothman were the only absences when Mayor Bainbridge called the common council to order last evening. Briefly stated, the council: Adopted Alderman Burnham's resolution terminating the water works litigation, and ordering the city clerk to ask the special counsel for their bills for services, etc. Canvassed the vote of the special election, reporting that the whole number of votes cast was 1,150—of which 721 were against bonding the city, and 429 in favor of bonding the city—giving a majority against bonds, of 292.

The appointment of John W. Hogan and John Brown as special police, and A. W. Baumann as a call member of the fire department were confirmed.

Bills were paid; reports were heard; Leopold Koester's saloon license was transferred to C. E. Hermann, and the council adjourned.

Reading the minutes was dispensed with, and the application of Leopold Koester to transfer his saloon license to C. E. Hermann, was referred to the license committee, Chairman Stoddard reporting favorably on the same later on. Chairman McLean of the judiciary committee also reported favorably on the bond, and it was accepted.

Chief Spencer announced the appointment of August W. Baumann as a "call" member of the fire department, to act as engineer of the fire steamer, and the appointment was confirmed.

The reports of the school board and municipal court were reported as correct by Chairman McLean of the judiciary committee, and Chairman Stearns of the school committee.

The appointment by the mayor of John W. Hogan as special police until Feb. 24, 1897, and John Brown as special police until Jan. 24, 1897, were confirmed.

Chairman McLean of the judiciary committee, reported that at the special election 1,150 votes were cast—429 for the bonding of the city, and 721 against bonding the city—giving a majority of 292 against bonds. The report was adopted.

A number of bills were ordered paid on the favorable report of Alderman Miltimore, of the finance committee.

The action of the fire and water committee in selling the truck team, was ratified.

Alderman McLean's order directing the city engineer to ascertain and report to the council what obstructions to the flow of water there may be in Mill street in the Fifth ward and what plan may be best adopted to correct the same, was adopted.

Alderman Jones' order that the street commissioner build a plank crosswalk on the north side of School street at the intersection of Center avenue was also adopted.

Alderman Burnham then introduced a resolution providing that the city clerk procure from the city's special counsel in the water works litigation, bills for their services; that the suit be discontinued, and that the special committee be discharged. Ald. Burnham stated that the election had terminated the matter, and for that reason he presented the resolution. □

Alderman McKey asked for City Attorney McElroy's opinion.

The city attorney said that nothing could be gained by keeping the suit alive.

The motion was then put and the resolution unanimously adopted, adjournment following.

IMPORTED CHINA AT LOWELL'S.

THE SHAKERS DO THEIR DUTY

"If a man discovers a valuable medicine," said Horace Greeley, "it is his duty to advertise it." Yes, and at once; for suffering demands the speediest relief possible. But let the man first be sure. Suffering had better wait than be deluded by false hopes. Medicine, like surgery, must often seem cruel in order to be really kind. On this principle the Shakers, of Mt. Lebanon, N. Y., withheld their great indigestion and dyspepsia cure from the public for several years. With them right-doing is everything—money comparatively nothing. Hence the popularity and success of whatever they offer for sale. Having satisfied themselves of the merit of their medicine by employing it in the worst cases of digestive disorders in their own vicinity for years, they did their duty—they advertised it, under the name of the Shaker Digestive Cordial. In all cases where there is distress after eating, pain in the stomach, chest and back; aversion to food with the resulting symptoms, such as head-ache, furred tongue, eructation of gas, with weakness and loss of flesh, etc., the Cordial has a most happy effect. Being itself a digested food with power to digest other foods, it relieves the weak and possibly inflamed stomach of the labor it is in no condition to perform, gives new strength to the body and presently restores to the digestive organs their normal vigor. Taken immediately after eating this remedy insures the digestion of the meal and prevents the fermentation of the food, which is the source of most of the afflicted symptoms which accompany dyspepsia. It is also as agreeable to the taste as it is potent as a medicine.

To show their own confidence in it, and to hasten its universal adoption, the Shakers authorize druggists to sell trial bottles at the nominal price of ten cents.

NEWS OF ROCK COUNTY.

Continued from Page 2.

Patchen visited relatives at Delavan the first of the week.

Magnolia News Notes.

Magnolia, Dec. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Mapes have a new daughter, born Dec. 9. There will be an oyster at the home of Mr. Wallace Andrew next Friday night, Dec. 8 to the benefit of the band. Everybody invited. Supper only twenty-five cents. Miss Elsie Bryan is spending a few days with friends here. Tobacco stripping is going on quite briskly since the rain. The party last Friday night in honor of Miss Grace Edmundson was well attended and highly enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood and Mrs. Allen Smith, of Evansville were in attendance at the Advent church last Sunday morning, also Mrs. Will and Mrs. Wesley Clark of Monticello. Ed Acheson, who has been sick with quinsey is able to be out again. Miss Lulu Howard is acting as organist for the Sunday School in the place of Miss Allie Chase now Mrs. Fred Wood, of Evansville.

Some Shopiere News.

Shopiere, Dec. 15.—Herbert Smith from Iowa, a relative of A. A. Allen, has been spending a few days in this place. Clarence Van Galder from Albany, Wis., came down to celebrate his mother's birthday. The receipt from the Royal Neighbors donation to Benny Patrick's family was \$5.80 in money, and \$10 in groceries and other articles. Those that were present enjoyed themselves hugely. There will be a Christmas tree at the M. E. church Friday evening, and a concert Sunday evening, Dec. 27. Frank Weirick and wife were present at the Manley funeral. Davy Weirick and wife spent Sunday in Beloit. Perry Graves from Illinois, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cox over Sunday. The Royal Neighbors will on Tuesday at 2 p.m. All members are requested to be present, as there is a number of candidates to be initiated.

Afton Camp Elect Officers

Afton, Dec. 15.—At a regular meeting of Afton Camp, 2d Regt. M. W. A. held on Saturday evening, Dec. 12, the following officers were elected: Venerable Consul—F. P. Starr. Worthy Advisor—J. B. Humphrey. Clerk—A. B. Waite. Banker—D. Throne. Escort—J. Seales. Watchman—P. Draahl. Sentry—R. Jackson. Manager—S. E. Otis. Delegate—J. B. Humphrey.

Genuine Diamonds Sold with Tea

The Hong Kong Tea Company, recently formed in New York, have leased the store room formerly occupied by Becker & Woodruff, on the bridge, Janesville, Wis. Genuine diamonds, rubies, pearls, turquoise, solid gold, silver, and nickel watches, and many other articles of lesser value are among the souvenirs distributed to the purchasers of this choice blend of tea sold by this company. Every can contains a good retail dollar's worth of choice blended tea. Every can contains a souvenir. Among the customers who received valuable souvenirs were as follows: John Gleason, 251 S. First St., got solid set ring; C. B. King, Milwaukee st., got \$20 in gold; Miss Ardena Brosy, 3 Milton ave., got solid gold set ring; D. Bailey, Johnson Center, got gent's solid gold hunting case watch; Mrs. William Kublow, 12 First st.; Miss Tillie Staack, 122 S. Franklin st.; Miss Sarah Lyons, town of Center; Patrick Riley, 151 High st.; Mrs. E. S. Cuckow, 268 Main st., each got a piece of solid gold set jewelry; Herbert Goldin, Mrs. H. Webb, 205 Lynn st.; Mrs. M. B. Wilson, 64 Chatham st.; each got a piece of solid gold jewelry; E. W. Russell, 129 North Jackson st., got genuine diamond ring; Mrs. A. Parker, Oakdale ave., got solid gold ring; F. H. Newton, Forest Park, got \$10 in gold; Mrs. M. Whalen, 8 Arch st., got solid gold set ring; N. Shemek, Shopiere, got piece of genuine diamond jewelry; Mrs. H. Kerr, 205 Lynn st., gold ring; Mrs. Dr. G. H. Holley, 59 East Milwaukee street, got a piece of genuine diamond jewelery; Mrs. Knipp, 129 Chatham st., Al Keating, 261 Main street, Miss L. Knippschield, 7 Oak Lawn avenue, Mrs. Hemmens, 158 Cherry street, E. J. Kent, 60 Jackson street, Miss Lizzie Kennedy, 202 North Bluff, Mrs. William Knipp, 179 Washington street, each received a piece of genuine diamond jewelery; Mrs. E. Watson, 212 Academy street, got solid gold set ring; Mrs. James, 553 Pleasant street, solid gold set ring; C. E. Tallman, 212 North Jackson street, solid gold set ring; Miss Myrtle Proctor, Emerald Grove road, got solid gold ring set with pearls and garnets; Mrs. William Bahr, 219 West Milwaukee street, got solid gold ring; Mrs. Dr. George A. Post, 52 South Main street, genuine diamond ring; J. A. Morris, Milton, got ladies' solid gold hunting case watch; Miss A. H. Best, 21 West Milwaukee street, received solitaire diamond ring; Mrs. A. H. Watson, 61 Franklin street, got solid gold ring; Frank Schilliby, 534 Hickory street, got solid gold set ring; Mrs. C. E. Scott, Belvidere, got three stone genuine diamond ring set in solid gold, George Ellman, 6 South Main street, got solid gold set ring; Open every evening until 9 o'clock, 50 cents.

WAS A MERRY NIGHT FOR THE MASONS

ELECTION AND BANQUET AT LODGE ROOMS.

John T. Wilcox is Chosen as Worshipful Master, Practically Without Opposition—Feast Served By the Ladies of Eastern Star Lodge—Degree Work Taken Up.

In the matter of attendance, enthusiasm, and good fellowship, last night's meeting of Western Star Lodge No. 55, F. and A. M. broke the record. Not less than one hundred and twenty Masons sat about the lodge room, chairs being lined up two deep all around the room. The election of officers was the first important business on the program, resulting in the conferring of the highest of lodge honors on a man whose faithful service as senior deacon dates back for thirty years.

Eighty-seven votes were cast for worshipful master and John T. Wilcox was named, substantially without opposition. A murmur of applause greeted the result of the ballot. The other officers elected were:

Senior Warden—J. W. Clark.

Junior Warden—F. Rice.

Treasurer—G. K. Colling.

Secretary—Harry Garbutt.

After the election there was a recess and then work in the third degree was taken up. Later in the evening an elaborate banquet was prepared by the ladies of the Eastern Star. It was midnight before the lodge closed, after a session that fittingly crowned Worshipful Master Erredge's work and auspiciously began the term of Worshipful Master Wilcox.

DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION MEET

Pleasant Gathering at the Home of Mrs. M. G. Jeffries.

Janesville members of the Daughters of the American Revolution met with Mrs. M. G. Jeffries last evening, to commemorate the Boston Tea Party, and Forefathers' Day. Five new members were elected, and two names were referred to the membership committee. The program:

Singing....."America"

By the Members.

Paper "Objects of the Daughters of the American Revolution".....Mrs. A. P. Lovjoy.

Paper....."The Boston Tea Party".....Miss Chittenden.

Vocal Solo....."The Old Guard".....Mrs. E. M. Lester.

Paper....."Landing of the Pilgrims".....Miss Susie Jeffries.

Paper....."The First Thanksgiving".....Mrs. M. G. Jeffries.

Duet....."Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers".....Mrs. Hyzer and Miss Charlotte Frichard.

THE VITASCOPE IS A WONDER

Edison's Great Invention Seen at the Myers Grand Last Night.

Edison's great invention, the vitascope, was seen for the first time in Janesville, at the Myers Grand last night. The vitascope stands prominently in a class by itself. The basic principle is as a matter of course, electricity, and by the aid of a cleverly constructed mechanism a photograph can be thrown upon a canvas, in a darkened room, that reproduces the action of the subject at the time of the exposure, true to life. Wonderful effects are produced by the machine, and none should miss the opportunity of seeing it.

Mons. Guibal and Miss Lillie Ortiz also do very strange things, and their part of the entertainment is especially good. The combination is a strong one, and a unique and thoroughly enjoyable entertainment is the result.

Annual Meeting, W. O. T. U.

The annual meeting of the W. O. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Moore, 104 Race street, near Jackson street crossing, Wednesday at 3 o'clock p.m. Mrs. E. E. Yates, president.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT Seven-room house on Cornelia st., 2d ward. Enquire at 158 Cornelia st. In good repair. Nicely located.

FOR RENT—House in Spring Brook. A. P. Burnham.

FOR RENT—House No. 14 Milton avenue. Enquire of H. G. Carter.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE Two boilers suitable for factory work. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—A double belt 2½ inches wide, 11 feet 9 inches long, almost new, at a bargain. Enquire at Gazette press room.

WANTED.

WANTED—A hundred pounds of good wiping rags, at The Gazette office.

WANTED—Salesman; salary paid weekly, experience unnecessary; permanent. Brown Brothers Co., Chicago.

WANTED—By young man attending our school—place to work mornings and evenings and Saturdays, for board. Valentine Bros.

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Chgo Via Clinton & Marion	7:40 a m	12:40 p m
Chgo Via Beloit & Elgin	7:40 a m	12:40 p m
Beloit, DeKalb & Omaha Line	12:25 p m	8:00 p m
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, & Elgin	7:20 p m	10:25 p m
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	7:05 a m	12:15 p m
Watertown, Fond Du Lac	12:45 p m	10:40 p m
Watertown & Juneau Freight	8:40 p m	7:50 a m
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Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison & Winona & St Paul	6:30 a m
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NEW DEPOT RUMORS PERMEATE THE AIR

NORTH MAIN STREET THE ALLEGED SITE.

Plan Contemplated a Handsome Structure With Waiting Rooms on the Second Floor, and a New Bridge Across the River—Work, However, Has Not Yet Begun.

Does the C. & N. W. railway company contemplate building a new depot at the upper end of North Main street?

That is "the latest."

For some days there have been rumors of such a plan. It was said that the company contemplated purchasing the residence property south of the high embankment, and building a handsome new passenger station. The idea was, it was stated, to build the edifice in which the waiting rooms and offices would be located on the second floor, and the basement or ground floor, used for storage, etc., Iron stairways, it was said, would lead from the street to the rooms above, and the building would be complete in every way.

But the plans according to the accounts, did not end here. It was also stated—"upon high authority," as the Cuban correspondents would say—that a new bridge would be built across the river, for the exclusive use of the passenger trains while the freights would still rumble over the present structure.

Surveyors Have Been at Work

Surveyors were said to have been here and laid out the scheme and it was also stated that agents of the company had been here to get options on the necessary property.

Lewis Tramblie, it is said, had been made an offer by the company for his property and several people had the depot all built so sure were they that the scheme would go. A Gazette man saw Mr. Tramblie this afternoon. He denied that any offer had been made him.

Surveyors have been at work in that vicinity, however. They have gone over the ground that is said to be embraced in the plan, and have sighted their instruments across the river at the point where the proposed bridge would be erected.

One man, who claimed to know what he was talking about, insisted today, that the plan would be carried out. There was no room at the present depot site, and no additional land could be had at any price at that point. Property on North Main street, he insisted, could be bought for a reasonable price, and the natural and mechanical obstacles could be easily surmounted.

Up to 4 o'clock this afternoon, however, no pick had been driven into the frozen earth, and certain geese hissed at the interior as of yore.

THE TEMPERANCE WORKERS MEET
Rally Held at Good Templars Hall Today
and Future Plans Made.

Temperance workers of Rock and Green county rallied at Good Templars' hall today. About thirty were present, and the plans for future work were made. J. C. Plumb was chosen as chairman, and J. W. Whitehead of Town Grove, Green County, was elected secretary. Papers were read by Dr. A. S. Maxon, Milton Junction; J. W. Whitehead, of Twin Grove; F. Howarth, of Clinton; State Chairman J. E. Clayton, of Milwaukee; Mrs. H. Osborne, of Lima; J. C. Plumb, of Milton; and J. F. Cleghorn, of Clinton.

The best methods of conducting the prohibition campaign next year were discussed, and the meeting closed late this afternoon.

PATRICK McDONOUGH IS DEAD.
Suddenly Stricken at Jefferson, and Janesville Relatives Sent For.

Mrs. L. E. Pruner and sister and Miss Anna McDonough of 402 West Bluff street, left last evening in response to a telegram which stated that their father, Patrick McDonough, had suddenly died at Jefferson. The telegram was the first they knew of their father's illness. Miss McDonough returned but yesterday from a visit at Jefferson, and when she took the train for home her father was at the depot to see her off. The telegram gave no details.

POLICE CALLED TO THE MISSION
Squabble About the Water Tax Receipt Is Finally Straightened Out.

There was trouble at the door of Hope mission yesterday afternoon, and Chief Acheson and Sheriff Appleby were called in as peace makers. One of the men had paid the water tax, and refused to give up the receipt when it was asked for. One member declared that another was on the "high road to hell, anyway," but the police straightened matters out.

BARK LEFT ON A LONG DRIVE
Will Travel to Lancaster, a Distance of 170 Miles.

Jerome Bark left Janesville this morning, to drive to Lancaster. The route he takes makes the distance about 170 miles. He preferred to drive to the expense and inconvenience of shipping horse and buggy by mail.

A LOCAL physician says that 300 Janesville children between the ages of one and ten years are sick at the present time.

The Daughters of Rebecca have planned a social to take place at G. A. E. hall Saturday evening.

CITY TALES TOLD IN A LINE
Money to loan. S. D. Grubb.
Beer kerosene oil 10 per gallon.
Vankirk Grocery Co.

Best granulated sugar 21 pounds \$1. Vankirk Grocery Co.

THE Terpsichorean club give their party one week from tonight.

"JOE" CANTILLON will be captain of the Dubuque nine next season.

ANY jacket or cape in the house at half price. Bort, Bailey & Co.

BUY a seller, sell a winner, win a buyer, trade with us. Lowell.

Best patent flour in Janesville \$1.15 per sack. Vankirk Grocery Co.

FORTY-FIVE couples attended Light Infantry dancing party last evening.

Mrs. Sarah Hawkins was admitted to Oak Lawn hospital this afternoon. ABSOLUTELY unbreakable American dolls, 90 cents each at King's book store.

HAVE you seen the hand painted china in the window at Heist's drug store?

ALL groceries retailed at wholesale prices by Vankirk Grocery Co., No 12 South River street.

We still give you the benefit of the half prices on jackets and capes. Bort, Bailey & Co.

ATTEND the remnant ribbon sale at Mrs. Woodstock's on Wednesday. All fancy goods at half price.

ALL books at wholesale prices. We are bound to close out our stock of books. King's book store.

A LOCAL couple who had decided to get married, "backed out" after reaching the minister's residence.

ANY merchant can under advertise us on cloaks, but we can and do under sell them all. T. P. Burns.

The Richardson-Norcross Company lost some goods when the St. Paul cars were robbed at Milton recently.

"Taint no use to cuss and swear; waste your breath to rip and tear. Come to us; we treat you fair." Lowell Hardware Co.

Be sure to visit Cut Rate Dental parlors, Sutherland block, over Weislands for popular prices in dentistry. Work guaranteed.

SUPERINTENDENT Cummins of the street railway, has decided to sell his handsome sorrel stallion, rather than run the risk of shipment.

A PRESENT within your reach so far as money is concerned is a jacket or cape at half price for your wife or daughter. Bort, Bailey & Co.

As much depends on healthy gums for sound teeth as the good teeth keeps the gums in good condition.

OUR tin shop is running full force. We can take care of your work on short notice, any stove repairing attended to promptly. Lowell Hardware Co.

WHAT you expect of a good tooth powder is to cleanse the teeth and gums thoroughly, and to leave them in a healthy condition. Prentice dentifrice will do that.

"HAVE used Cutrate and am delighted with it. I consider it the best preparation for the face I have ever used." Marie Prescott. Ask your druggist for it.

IF you are thinking about making a present to some gentlemen of a muffler don't fail to see my line of silk and fancy cassimeres. A hand-some display 50 cents to \$2. T. J. Zeigler.

EVERY stockholder in the Rock County Agricultural Society should attend the meeting on Saturday next, Dec. 19, '96, at the rooms of the society at the Court House at 2 o'clock.

TOMORROW will be watch day at the Hong Kong Tea Co. store. They will give away an extra amount of ladies' and gent's solid gold watches. Come and get a good watch for a holiday present.

DON'T skip this. It solves the problem. How can I keep the kid out of mischief? Buy Rubber Neck, the new game just out. Lots of fun. Lowell Hardware Co. All clamp skates 25 cents at Lowell's.

THE Ladies' Aid society of Barkers Corner will hold their annual fair at the church Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 17. One feature of the evening will be a "fishing pond." All are cordially invited to attend.

THE CUT RATE DENTAL parlors will open in Sutherland block, over Weislands, on Wednesday, December 16; the day of the opening, extract teeth, absolutely free, to introduce our new method. Open evening until 9 o'clock.

HAD nearly forgotten our large line of plush caps. The weather has been unfavorable for them. We have several styles very suitable for old and middle age gentlemen, and just a nice article for a Christmas present. T. J. Ziegler.

DR. LEWIS DERDIGE, founder of the Masonic Temple Optical Institute at Chicago, and one of the best opticians in the country, will be at the Grand Hotel in this city on Wednesday of this week, Dec. 16. Those who have trouble with their eyes should call on him.

FROM Dr. H. H. Dickinson, Janesville: Having a knowledge of the materials used in "The Prentice Tooth Powder," I can recommend it as containing the requisite properties to secure the results desired, clean teeth and healthy gums. You'll find it at your druggists.

BESIDES the regular pieces—nearly all the special pieces for every variety of serving, are shown by Hall, Sayles & Field. "the reliable jewelers." In addition to their immense stock of solid silver, they have very desirable pieces in artistic patterns, and wearable qualities of silver plated. Going to give silver for Christmas?

COAL COMBINE BROKE OF ITS OWN WEIGHT

LOCAL DEALERS DISSOLVE ALL AGREEMENTS.

One Firm Charged With Selling, Or Offering to Sell For Less than the Stipulated Price—May Join Retail Dealers Association of Illinois and Wisconsin.

The local "coal combine" has broken of its own weight, and the members are no longer "banded together for common good."

The firm that was largely instrumental in the formation of the combine, it is said, was the first one to violate the agreement, by selling, or offering to sell, coal for less than the price fixed by the "combine"—\$7.25 a ton.

Feeling among the dealers is quite high, and another local pool can hardly be formed at present.

The former combination was organized largely by T. A. Bedwell, of Rockford, but a few weeks ago. Officers were elected, and at a meeting, the price was set at \$7.25 a ton.

All went well until it was said that a local firm had offered to sell at \$6.90 a ton. Then there was trouble, and the combine went to pieces. An effort is now being made to have all the local dealers join the Coal Dealers Association of Illinois and Wisconsin and they have been invited to meet the executive board at the Park Hotel in Madison tomorrow afternoon "to hold consultation among themselves to further their interests."

The officers of the association are: President—C. L. Dearing, Chicago; vice president, J. F. Harral, Aurora; secretary, F. A. Bedwell, Rockford; Executive Committee—C. G. Keebler, Beloit; J. W. Lowe, Chicago; and B. Backus of Naperville, Ill.

NEWS OF A LOCAL NATURE

OLEMONS' orchestra plays tonight at Magnolia.

THE Northwestern company paid their men today.

OUR store will be open every evening until Christmas. King's Bookstore.

POCKET books, purses and card cases—an endless variety at W. J. Skelly's book store.

THE formal opening of the American House under the management of Charles Heimann took place last evening.

ANOTHER large invoice of dolls just received at King's bookstore, going at wholesale prices; dolls from one cent up.

THE Y. M. C. A. now has a year's subscription to both McClure's and Munsey's magazines, the gift of W. J. Skelly.

ANOTHER nice assortment of fancy chimes and cut glass, just received at W. J. Skelly's new book store, 57 West Milwaukee street.

DR. HOLMAN S. HUMPHREY, formerly of this city, has removed his patent medicine business from Lansing to Hillsdale, Mich.

OUR windows are our telephone. By them we talk to your eyes, and tell you some of the happenings of the Big Store. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

FANCY plates, dainty cups and saucers, shop plates, jardinières, all new goods, at W. J. Skelly's new book store, 57 West Milwaukee street.

BIBLES, prayer books, albums, dolls, iron toys, the Parker Fountain pens and gold pens and holders at Skelly's new book store, 57 West Milwaukee street.

LOST—In front of post office, this afternoon, a roll of bills amounting to \$20. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at F. A. Taylor's office, River street.

CHARLES McCARTHY, of this city, was arrested at Edgerton by Officer Cochran yesterday and is now in jail.

A young lady makes the charge against him.

THE pretty line of slippers both for ladies and men in the city and at much lower figures than other dealers ask, because of our cost plan. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

JANESVILLE Chapter, No. 69, O. E. S. will hold a special meeting for installation of officers and work at Masonic hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 16 at 7 o'clock.

THE ladies of St. John's will serve an old fashioned German supper in the Jeffries building on the bridge tomorrow night. There will be an abundance of substantials and dainties and a welcome for all.

THE book question isn't so much of a question after all, for it's pretty well decided that there's nothing like books for Christmas gifts. Books are cheapest at W. J. Skelly's new book store, 57 West Milwaukee street.

"BLIND man's buff" does not enter into our great winter bargain sale of cloaks—we are not afraid to let the sun shine on our garments. The time never was when good cloaks were as low as they are at this store now. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

REV. VICTOR E. SOUTHWORTH lectured to laboring men at Trades' Union hall last evening on "The Rights of the Working Man and His Corresponding Duties." Mrs. J. B. Day gave a select reading and Col. E. O. Kimberley sang. Mrs. Wallace playing the accompaniment.

LI HUNG CHANG asked a great many questions—he wanted to know about everything. We want folks to ask questions about our goods; we want them to know all about everything we sell, to get posted on our great stock;

it may save you long tramps looking around. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

WHERE PEOPLE WERE TODAY.

SHERIFF W. H. Appleby was in Brodhead.

CHAS. GRUNDY spent the day in Edgerton.

MRS. HILL of Albany, spent the day in the city.

Mrs. C. T. Wright was much improved today.

REV. H. A. MINER of Madison, spent the day in the city.

JOHN McGINLEY has left for Edgerton to work in tobacco.

MISS JESSIE OSGOOD of Harvard spent the day in the city.

HARRY LEWIS, a well known cigar dealer from Rockford, was in town.

MRS. ELIZA YATES has been spending the week with friends in London.

A. S. MAXSON of Milton Junction, attended the Epworth League meeting today.

HENRY STEARNS, the well known Northwestern engineer, spent the day in the city.

PRESIDENT O. P. Graves of the Elk-horn bank, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Graves.

ROBERT STEWARD, a well known Milwaukee insurance man, spent the day in the city with relatives.

DR. C. E. Wintermute of Pewaukee, who was called here by the illness of Mrs. C. T. Wright, returned home to day.

FRED HANCHETT is down from Meckanne, Wis., where he was located with the Menomonee River Lumber company.

D. O. BURDICK is home from La Mont, Ill., where he has been visiting his son, Clarence E. Burdick, who is known on the stage as Earle Doty. Mr. Burdick and his company have recently returned from a tour of Canada.

JOHN B. MERRILL and William P. Merrill, of Milwaukee, are the guests of their brother, Hon. Hiram Merrill.

WALLACE THOMAS IS DEAD.

Man Who was Burned Died This Afternoon at The Hospital.

Wallace Thomas died at the Oak Lawn hospital at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Thomas was a son of the late Henry Thomas, of the town of La Prairie. He had been in Dakota for a number of years past and up until last July. His crops were a failure and he had considerable bad luck. He was in the city a short time ago selling a patent right.

Probably Lost with All Hands.

Paris, Dec. 15.—The French steamer Comte, which left Bayonne on Dec. 4 for Cardiff, has not been seen since and it is supposed that she has foundered with twenty hands on board.

Dock Strike Practically Over.

Hamburg, Dec. 15.—The great dock strike is practically ended and numbers of the strikers are returning to work. The railway announces that in future there will be prompt delivery of freight.

UNCLES GO TO LAW FOR MERRILL LAND

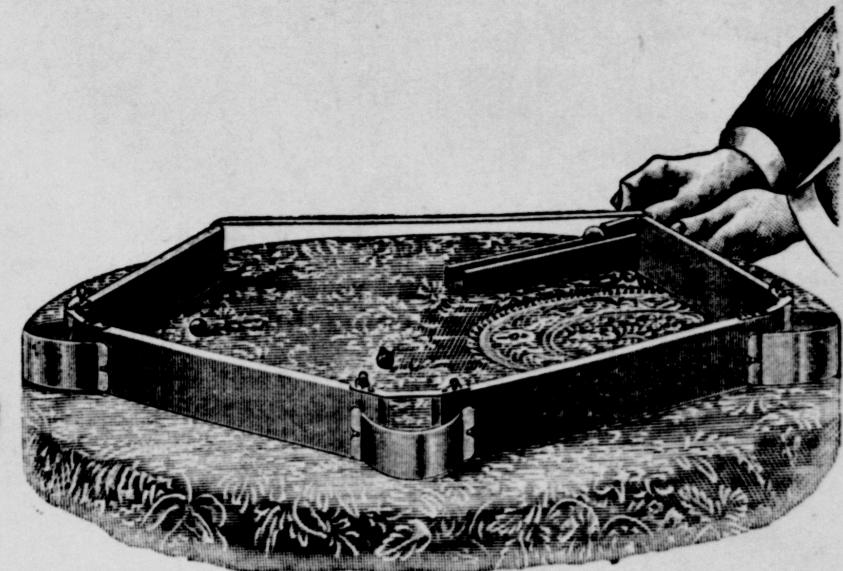
EVERYBODY'S CHRISTMAS GIFT STORE.

Toys,
Books,
Beautiful
China and
Glassware,
Imported
Ware,
Bric-a-Brac,
Fancy Goods.

The mind
is at ease
so far as se-
lecting of
Xmas gifts
is concerned.

New things coming
every day. . . .

The Big Cash Store.



RUBBER NECK.

The above cut is a faithful il-
lustration of "Rubber Neck" a
new game highly interesting to
children and indulged in by older
people with no less enthusiasm.

It is made of wood with metal
corners and pockets, neatly finish-
ed on the outside and lined with
green felt on inside.

PRICE, \$1.00.

For sale by Lowell Hardware
Co, Janesville.

On The Corner.

LOWELL HARDWARE COMPANY.

Tour of Old Mexico.

Under escort of American Tourist
Association. Beau Campbell, General
manager. January 19 and February
27. Sleeping and dining cars and
special baggage cars through all the
tour without change. More miles and
days in Mexico, more ice and towns
than ever offered. Tickets include all ex-
penses, sleeping and dining cars, hotels,
etc. Apply to any ticket agent of the
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Rail-
way for further particulars.

T. J. Zeigler's List of Suitable Christmas Presents For Gentlemen

Caves, sterling silver mounted, \$1
to \$3.

Umbrellas, silk \$2 to \$5.

Gentlemen's suit cases, just what
every gentleman needs, \$5 to \$8.

Gentlemen's valises, we carry a
large assortment, \$1 upwards.

Gentlemen's neck wear in puffs, four
in hands, ascots, tecks, hand bows and
club house ties, a grand holiday line

25 cents to \$1.

GENTS' gloves and mitts lined or
unlined. Either glove is in leather.

GENTS' white fancy dress shirts \$1
to \$2.

ELEGANT neck scarfs in worsted and
silk.

ELEGANT silk suspenders 50 cents to
\$1.50.

Cut this list out and bring it with
you.

Low Rates to Milwaukee.

On account of the Wisconsin Semi-
Centennial Exposition Mass meeting,
the North-Western line will, on Decem-
ber 1st and 2nd, sell excursion tickets
to Milwaukee and return at reduced
rates, good returning until and in-
cluding December 5, 1890. For tick-
ets and full information, apply to
agents Chicago & Northwestern R.R.

The old lady was right when she
said, the child might die if they waited
for the doctor. She saved the little
one's life with a few doses of One
Minute Cough Cure. She had used it
before. S. D. Stevens.

Home Seekers Excursions—Hail Rates.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul
Railway will sell round trip home
seekers excursion tickets at half fare
plus two dollars on November 3 and
17, and December 1st and 15, good for
twenty-one days to points on its own
lines in Northern Wisconsin, Iowa,
Minnesota and Dakota. Also to points
on other lines in the Southern, South-
western and Western states. This in-
cludes nearly all of the southern
states. Call at office for full informa-
tion.

The length of life may be increased
lessening its dangers. The majority
of people die from lung troubles.
These may be averted by promptly
using One Minute Cough Cure. C. D.
Stevens.

Annual Hospital Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Oak
Sum, Sole Manufacturer Bradbury
Lawn hospital association will be
held at the municipal court room on eago.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, at 7
o'clock. W. T. VANKIRK, President.
S. B. SMITH, Secretary.

To cure all old sores, to heal an in-
dolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles,
you need simply apply De Witt's
Witch Hazel Salve according to direc-
tions. Its magic-like action will sur-
prise you. C. D. Stevens.

Personally Conducted Tour Through Mexico.

The Northwestern line has arrang-
ed for a personally conducted tour
through Mexico, under the auspices
of Mr. J. J. Grafton, the well known
excursion manager. The party will
arrive at Chicago and leave there

Tuesday morning February, 2, 1897,
in a special vestibuled train of palace
sleeping cars, observation cars and
dining cars, which will be their home
for the entire trip. During the tour,
which will consume thirty days, all
of the cities and almost every place
of interest in this wonderful country
will be visited. To accommodate

those who desire to remain longer
than thirty days, arrangements will
be made for the extension of the time
limit of tickets. Illustrated pamphlets
and full information as to rates, etc.,
will be furnished on application to
agents, Chicago and Northwestern R.R.

THE old way of delivering mes-
sages by post boys compared with the
modern telephone illustrates the old
tedious methods of "breaking" colds
compared with their almost instantan-
eous cure by One Minute Cough Cure.
C. D. Stevens.

SAVE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.
Where? On that new piano you
would like to buy before Christmas.

To turn our present large stock
quickly, we will sell you the famous

Bradbury piano at a small margin
below factory cost. No dealer's pro-
fite. Cash on time.

The Bradbury has been the standard
of piano excellence for over forty
years in all the large cities east and
west. Is used in the White house no
one has ever since Grant's first term.

Endorsed by the late Governor Bush
and many others of national reputa-
tion.

Every piano has the maker's written
guarantee with forty years' reputation
and one million dollars capital behind it.
It may be returned or exchanged if
not satisfactory. The greatest piano
opportunity ever offered.

Will save you one hundred dollars
if you will write direct to Freedman &

Sons, Sole Manufacturer Bradbury
Piano, 255-257 Wabash avenue, Chi-

cago.

Excursion Rates to Milwaukee—Semi- Centennial Exposition Mass Meeting

For the Wisconsin Semi-Centennial
Exposition meeting to be held at Mil-
waukee, the Chicago, Milwaukee &
St. Paul railway will sell excursion
tickets on December 1st and 2nd, good
for return until and including Dec. 5
at a fare and a third for the round
trip.

Soothing, and not irritating,
strengthening, and not weakening,
small but effective—such are the qual-
ities of De Witt's Little Early Risers,
the famous little pills. C. D. Stevens.

Christmas Goods Laid Aside.

We are putting aside many presents
for people who bought early and wished
to have their gifts put aside until
the arrival of the holidays. A small
payment is all that we asked of them.
It's a very wise plan to purchase them
early, while the assortment is first
class and unbroken, and then again
you get out of the scramble and rush
that is always on, the week before
Christmas. Lowell Hardware Co.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

On December 24, 25, 31, 1896, and
January 1, 1897, the Chicago & North-
western Railway will sell excursion
tickets at low rates to points on the
Northwestern line and Union Pacific
system within 200 miles of selling sta-
tion, good for return passage until
January 4, 1897 inclusive. For tick-
ets and full information apply to
agents Chicago & Northwestern Rail-
way.

FREE TO EVERY MAN

THE METHOD OF A GREAT
TREATMENT FOR WEAK-
NESS OF MEN.

WHICH CURED HIM AFTER EVERY- THING ELSE FAILED.

Painful diseases are bad enough, but when a
man is slowly wasting away with nervous weak-
ness, the mental forebodings are ten times worse
than the most severe pain. There is no let up
to the mental suffering day or night. Sleep is
almost impossible and under such a strain men
are scarcely possible for what they do. For
years they suffered and tossed on the troub-
led sea of sexual weakness until it was a question
whether he had not better take a dip in
the ocean and thus end all his troubles. But pro-
found inspiration came to his aid in the shape
of a combination of medicines that not only com-
pletely restored the general health, but enlarged
his weak emaciated parts to natural size and
strength, and he now declares that any man who
will take his trouble to send his name and address
may have the method of this wonderful
treatment free. Now when I say free I mean
absolutely without cost, because I want every
weakened man to get the benefit of my experi-
ence.

I am not a philanthropist, nor do I pose as an
antislavery man, but there are thousands of men suf-
fering the mental tortures of weakened health
who would be cured at once could they but
get such a remedy as the one that cured me.

Do not try to study out how I can afford to pay
the postage stamps necessary to mail the
information, but send for it, and learn that
it is worth the trouble to get on earth enough
to last a man a lifetime. Write to Thomas Stater,
Box 494, Kalamazoo, Mich., and the information
will be mailed in a plain sealed envelope.

The Perfume of Violets
The purity of the lily, the glow of the rose,
and the flush of Hebe combine in Pozzoni's
wondrous Powder.

BOUND TO MAKE A STIR.

of course we are, and why not?

We have something to make a
stir with, and what we have is
stirring a wide desire to make
purchases from our superb
stock of Holiday goods.



There are Bargains in....

**Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Silver-
ware, Imported Hand Decorated
China, Cut Glass, and Dresden Ware**

as well as in other things, and what we are now
offering is tempting in the matter of price and also
in the point of quality. We make a point never
to disappoint purchasers of our goods.

JANESVILLE PEOPLE'S EYES.

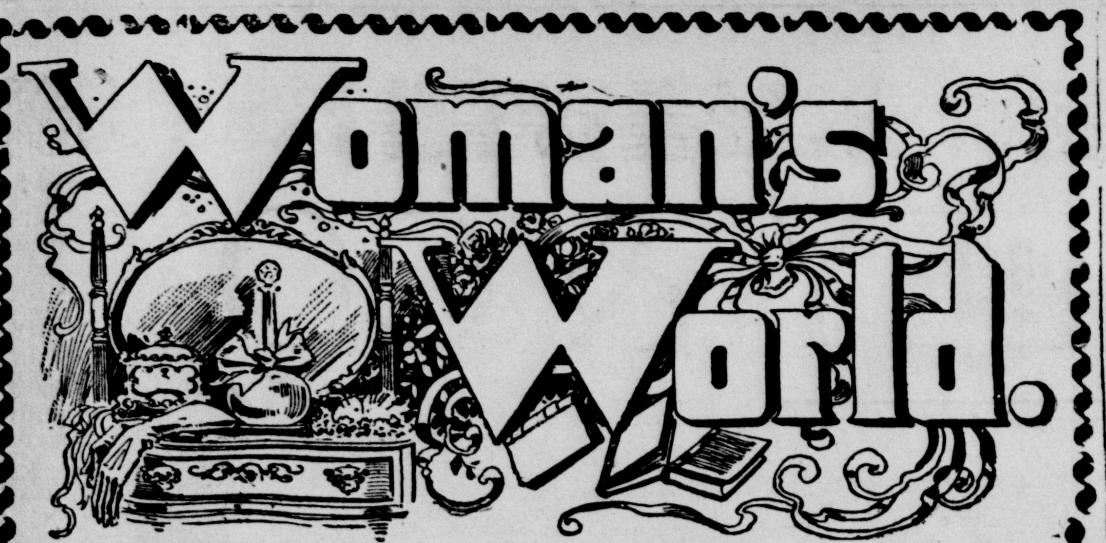
Eye workers put off wearing eyeglasses too long. They
sometimes weaken their eyes beyond remedy. Children
who study have frequent headaches. You doctor the stom-
ach when the cause is the eyes. They are straining their
eyes--weakening them--making them short-sighted--all to
save wearing eyeglasses while they study. Modern eye-
glasses make people look better frequently. You have a
natural respect for them. They denote the student, for stu-
died them most.

You may ruin your eyes in trying to avoid eyeglasses when you need them.
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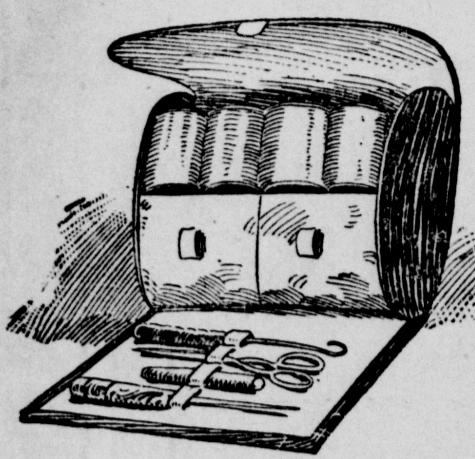
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A HOUSEWIFE.

sence of the genuine article the bachelor will be delighted to have the imitation at hand when buttons come off or clothes rip. The housewife may be made of bronze leather, of kid, of linen, of cretonne or of silk for the outside, which is all in one piece. The writer would advise a stiff interlining and a lining of some durable material. On the large fly ribbon or tape affords a place for scissors, etc.; above this is a long cushion with a slip for a thimble, and resting upon this a spool of silk and one of thread both white and black, fastened by ribbons run through them and stitched at the ends. The two outer ends are shaped with cardboard and the edges are bound with ribbon. The fastening is effected by means of a button and loop. If plain linen is used, a monogram may be embroidered on the outside.

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Cut two round pieces of cardboard, about three inches in diameter; cover each one of them with a piece of linen for the outside, on which has been embroidered a monogram, some forget-me-nots, or a favorite quotation, and a delicate shade of silk on the other, or inside. Fasten together at each side by strong stitches. Then making two bows of narrow ribbon, the color of the embroidery silk used, and a long icon, but

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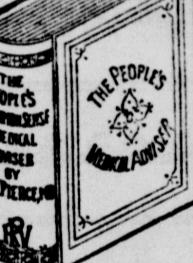
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